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**The Contest at Columbus.**

In the lively brush on the skirmish line Sherman comes off victor. The selection of officers of the legislature should have nothing to do with the senatorial struggle, but neither side was willing to have it go that way. Both were determined to make the caucus action on organization mean something in determining the other matter.

If McGraw had been chosen for speaker the Foraker men would have been frantic with delight, and they would have insisted that the fight was over. The Sherman men having taken the prizes all along the line, the Foraker men are quick to explain that this means nothing and Foraker will be the next senator.

Of course the Sherman men are jubilant and confident of their favorite's success. The organization of the legislature by the Sherman following strengthens the belief that Sherman will be elected. No other inference is to be drawn from it.

**Taming the Indian.**

Just as the country is informed that there is to be more ghost dancing, indicating a desire of the aboriginal heart for fighting, army officers who have been inspecting the Indians enlisted in the army, report that they make good soldiers; their loyalty is not doubted by their officers, and if they were sent into action they would give a good account of themselves.

The Indians in the army are under the same discipline as the white soldiers, are as well housed and as well fed. They are made comfortable and go about their work as though they find pleasure in it.

There has been a suspicion that the ghost-dancing proceeds primarily from empty stomachs. The religious fanaticism takes hold afterward. Finding that they have relied in vain on the government to provide them with the necessities of life, they begin dancing as an appeal to the spirits to come to their rescue. This is one of the theories of the ghost dancing, and with our indefinite knowledge of its meaning, and our rather extensive knowledge of the traditional treatment of the Indian, it is easy to accept this as the better explanation.

The behavior of the Indian as a soldier is strongly suggestive of the probable behavior of the Indian as a civilian if he were well treated and made to work under officers who would teach him how to work. Of course, enlistment in the army is for the time a severance of the tribal relation, and this is another suggestion which cannot be too often emphasized.

We shall do best with the Indian by treating him individually and treating him well. If we tame him first we may civilize him afterwards.

**An Interesting Political Movement.**  
Republicans of Evansville, Indiana, have formed a Blaine club, and it is believed that the movement will spread over the state. Hitherto it has been taken for granted that if Mr. Blaine will accept he will be nominated. This would certainly be true if the convention were to voice the sentiment of the Republican party, but recently apprehension on this point has been expressed in more than one quarter.

Friends of President Harrison, persons connected with his administration, have been making moves on the political chess board which indicate a determination to gather in all the Harrison delegates possible. Everybody understands that Mr. Blaine will not go into a scramble for the nomination. The most that has been hoped for is that if the party, through the convention, shall with substantial unanimity ask him to bear the standard, he will not decline.

If by hook or by crook enough delegates can be got into the convention to make an anti-Blaine diversion, the sole condition on which Mr. Blaine would accept would be wanting. The result might be Harrison. It might be somebody else.

**Our Force in Texas.**  
If our troops in Texas could get a fair show at Garza and his bandits they would make short work of the marauders. We have there about 1,500 enlisted men available for field service, composed as follows: The Third Cavalry, ten troops, Col. Albert P. Morrow; one light battery of the Third Artillery; one company of the Fifth Infantry; the

Eighteenth Infantry, eight companies, Col. Henry M. Lazelle; and the Twenty-third Infantry, eight companies, Col. John J. Coppinger. Other troops could get there on reasonably short notice in case of necessity.

**What Determination Can Do.**  
Chief McNichol has given Wheeling another Sunday of his administration, and this time there was no occasion to make arrests for selling liquor. This is a very distinct gain on the side of the law. It is accomplished by giving the Sunday sellers to understand that we have at the head of the police force a man who knows his duty and intends to discharge it.

The chief has the law-breakers down. He has only to keep on as he has begun and he will keep them down. If the people do not like the new order of things they have the law to blame and may set about to have it repealed. That is their part of the business. The chief's business is to enforce the law as he finds it.

It is a good law, and in his effort to give it enforcement the chief should have the support of all good citizens. The saloons of Wheeling can sell enough in six days to keep the city from dying of thirst.

**The East in Railroad Building.**

The Railroad Gazette notes the remarkable fact that more than half of the railroad building is still in the eastern states. With the growth of the great west and the rehabilitation of the south, it might have been supposed that those regions would have the greater share of railroad construction.

It must not be forgotten, however, that the great east increases in population and that considerable stretches of that productive region have yet to be supplied with railroad facilities.

The fact that the east more than holds its own against other sections of the country in railroad building, one of the sure indications of progress, is a substantial reminder that the east is still in the race and likely to remain in it.

**Not an Honest Verdict.**

When the Graves jury took the first ballot one man was for acquittal; eleven were for murder in the first degree. Before they got through they agreed on a verdict of murder in the first degree.

How could the twelfth man change his mind so radically in a few minutes? He had heard no more testimony and had no new light on what he had heard. The force of numbers overwhelmed him. Graves may be guilty, but the verdict cannot be honest. A compromise verdict may be understood, but this was not a compromise.

**Breaks the Record.**

The Albany Express says that David B. Hill is the most successful political manager the state of New York has ever produced. He could give points to Aaron Burr, Martin Van Buren and Samuel J. Tilden. Some very able political managers have never lived in the White House. Mr. Hill "counts that day lost whose low descending sun" brings him in his mind's eye no nearer to that much-abused but still very desirable place of residence.

Tex years ago the express office at Lima, O., was robbed of \$7,000. Now the United States Express company brings suit for this amount with interest against the man who was at that time chief of police and his son. This is a very delicate way of suggesting that the express company thinks it knows who got its money. The father and son are well able to pay if the suit goes against them.

The new building of the Pittsburgh Times now approaching completion will be a credit to the city and to the bright and enterprising newspaper which is erecting it. The Times long since settled satisfactorily to itself the question whether there was a field for it. If there was no field the Times made one, which serves the same purpose.

The late Justice Miller, of the supreme court of the United States, left his family unprotected for a daughter is a clerk in the interior department. Mrs. Miller has no support. Friends are endeavoring to make provision by subscription.

**YOUR UNCLE JOHN SHERMAN** is all right by a comfortable majority. If he lives he will for six years more represent his state with credit, and the whole country will have the great advantage of his ripe experience.

GARZA ran a newspaper before he embarked in the border bandit business. He probably gained his military experience by wrestling with mad people who came in "in to see the editor."

Those Russian officials who adulterated the flour intended for the starving poor are not the sort the government sends to cold Siberia. More's the pity.

AFTER FORAKER's defeat his friends will be just as confident as they are now of his election. They belong to the never-say-die kind.

A touch of real winter makes everybody feel better.

**BREAKFAST BUDGET.**

Nathaniel Hawthorne made a curious wager with Jonathan Cilley when both were at college in 1824. The memorandum in writing, dated Bowdoin College, November 14, binds Cilley to pay Hawthorne a barrel of the best old Madeira wine if Hawthorne marries before November 14, 1833. Hawthorne, who was a bashful youth, plodding himself in turn to pay Cilley the wine in case Hawthorne should still be a bachelor. Cilley lost, but was killed by Graves in a duel before he could pay the bet.

When a Chinese highbinder named Wong Chee, who had been arrested for vagrancy, was stripped in the San Francisco city prison recently, a coat of mail was found around his body. It was a tight-fitting armor, made of a double thickness of interwoven steel links, and it weighed twenty-two pounds. Experts say that no pistol bullet ever

made would penetrate the armor, and when tested the links turned a rifle ball from its course.

There is in New York a watch which the thieves of that city are likely to let alone in future when they recognize it. Three men are now serving long terms of imprisonment for stealing it, and a fourth has just been arrested for purloining it. The owner of the watch is John Curwen, of West Thirty-fifth street.

While out hunting the other day Lamar Perkins, of Perkins Junction, Ga., shot two wild turkeys. One of them fell at his feet, but the other flew away. What was his surprise on returning home to find the missing turkey dead in his front yard, where it had fallen in its flight.

William W. Wittig, son of ex-Mayor Wittig, of Cumberland, Md., the biggest boy in the state, celebrated his seventeenth birthday on Sunday. He is six feet five inches in height, weighs 190 pounds, and has been growing at the rate of one-half an inch a month.

The soldiers in congress are classified as follows: Union soldiers now senators, 10; confederate soldiers now senators, 23; union soldiers now representatives, 70; confederate soldiers now representatives, 66.

Deposits in the savings banks of Brooklyn and New York city have fallen off some \$4,000,000 this year, for what cause is not known.

**PERSONAL POINTS.**

It is noted concerning the appointment of Col. William Preston Johnston to service in connection with the Smithsonian institution that he is very tall—well over six feet—and that not only is his head destitute of hair, but he has neither eyebrows nor eyelashes, all of which he lost by an explosion while he was in the Confederate army.

Edgar Saltus believes, as the Italians, with their proverb, believed before him, that if a story is a good one it does not matter whether it is true or not. "The truth is uninteresting to the public," he says, "and a lie neatly dressed pleases much better."

An idea of the load Senator Plumb carried on his shoulders is given in the simple statement of the fact that there are now pending in the pension office more than 6,000 claims for Kansans which were fixed and pushed forward by Senator Plumb.

Since Boulanger's death in exile his bronze busts have been banished from the mantelpieces of his quondam admirers; and no less than 130 of these images have been disposed of at pawnshops.

Privy Councillor Von Helmholtz, the great German scientist, is also among the victims of the influenza in Berlin. Herr Von Helmholtz is now seventy years old.

Herbert Spencer, the philosopher, lives very quietly at Regent's park, London, happy in the companionship of a few old friends and his books.

Emperor William is about to have a new royal Prussian throne built.

**NEW YEAR'S PETITION TO '02.**

Tom Mason.  
When nature seeks with fond caressing  
To clothe the earth in vernal dressing,  
Give us, we beg, an Easter blessing!

On May the 1st, when moving traces  
Can be discerned upon our faces,  
Move us, we pray, to better places!

When July comes, with tramp and bummer,  
And leeman takes the place of plumber,  
Give us a Fourth that is a number!

When summer girls get tired of rowing,  
And take to reading and to sewing,  
Give them some men to keep things going!

In autumn, when the trees grow thinner,  
And leaves descend on saint and sinner,  
Give us a good Thanksgiving dinner!

And when, in happy old December,  
We sit before the dying ember,  
Give us a Christmas to remember!

**Inferior Goods.**

The only safe way for purchasers is to insist on having the genuine article, and not allow themselves to be swindled by having plasterers said to be "just as good," or "containing superior ingredients," imposed upon them. These are only tricks to sell inferior goods that no more compare with Alcock's Porus Plaster than copper does with gold.

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On Thursday, January 14, the B. & O. R. R. will begin their annual series of mid-winter excursions to Washington from Parkersburg, Wheeling, Pittsburgh and all intermediate stations to Washington Junction, Md. For this, as for similar excursions during preceding winters, the B. & O. will offer an exceedingly low rate, an unexcelled train service, and every accommodation necessary for the comfort and convenience of passengers—all of which should render the trip a very desirable one. With each successive season these excursions to the national capital are growing in popularity.

Washington is full of attractions. It always is. Congress is in session. The public buildings, the White House, the museums and the art galleries are always open to visitors free of charge. Then, too, there are to be seen the elegant private residences, the broad avenues, the spacious parks and the numberless monuments.

Tickets will be valid for return passage ten days after day of sale, allowing ample time for visiting Mt. Vernon, Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and other adjacent points.

Tickets from Pittsburgh, Wheeling and intermediate points to Martinsburg, are valid to Baltimore.

Trains leave Wheeling at 6:10 a. m. and 6:10 p. m., and for these two trains only will tickets be sold. Pullman parlor cars without charge on morning train and Pullman sleeping cars on evening train.

Round trip rate, \$10. Correspondingly low rates from other stations.

**Low Rate Excursion to Columbus, Ohio, via B. & O. Railroad.**  
On account of the inauguration of Governor-elect McKinley, Monday, January 11, 1892, round trip tickets will be sold January 10 and for morning trains January 11 at very low rates, good returning until Tuesday, January 12.

The standard of height in the French army has been reduced from time to time till now it is little over five feet.

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**CARTOONS OBJECTIONABLE.**

The Boston Public Library Bars Out Comic Political Papers.

Dorset, Jan. 3.—There has been so much criticism of the action of the Boston public library trustees in excluding Puck from the library periodical list that the board feels called upon to make some explanation, and Mr. Abbott gives these reasons for the board's action:

"The children form the great majority of readers of both Puck and Judge. They flock in here after school to look at these big red, white and blue pictures, and the effect is not the best. Judge will be dropped for the same reason when the subscription now paid for expires. We object to the caricatures of men holding the highest positions in this country, which children don't know how to make allowances for. These men are not wholly bad, but the children are easily convinced by these pictures that they are. We have reduced the age for persons frequenting the library to twelve years."

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**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**

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